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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

Response to Office Action mailed March 14, 2003, with Appendix A (4 pages);

Petition for Extention of Time for one-month and Check No. 16288

in the amount of \$110.00 for Petition fee;

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with 1449 form

and References:

Check No. 16287 in the amount of \$180.00 for IDS fee; and

Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24200-002 CON. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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